

**Preacher's Pen**  
**Sunday, June 25, 2006**

**"All Bible Examples of Finding The Right Church"**

*"Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls... Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." (Acts 2:41; 47)*

This morning will be lesson #6 in the series "Finding The Right Church" where "right church" is defined in Scripture.

If you do not yet have a copy of the handout for our study together this morning, they are available in the foyer. The style of presentation this morning will be a bit different in that I will be asking you to work through the scriptures with me and from those readings, fill in the blanks.

Undoubtedly, time will expire before we complete the whole page, but that's ok. Perhaps you will take it upon yourself to finish the exercise at home this week. Then next week, I will pass out the "answer sheet".

Having determined the only source of authority for matters of religion we have studied that mankind has a problem that Scripture calls sin. Last week, we read that God has provided the solution, His Son. So today, we will begin to study about how one is able to conclude that he/she has begun to experience that solution.

In all these things, our ambition is very simple. We want to learn what God has said because we choose to follow the Creator rather than any human made religion. True, many make a similar claim. However, as we have already observed, out of the same mouth some of these groups (religions) completely deny Scripture. Then, as we will begin to see this morning, others have seemingly applied scissors to the pages of Scripture – cutting out what does not conform with their idea of religion.

Let us also pray that our ambition for doctrinal soundness never places us alongside the Pharisee of Jesus' day.

In Christian Love and Service,  
Lyndal